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British Broadcasting Corporation Monitoring Service Budget

REF : Memorandum for DD/I from Sr. DD/I Representative, London, subject:
Conversation with Assistant Head of Permanent Under Secretary's
Department of Foreign Office, dtd 6 December 1954.

Inasmuch as the BBC Monitoring Service budget year ends on 15 April, three months hence, it seems most unlikely that any substantial reduction can be made in this fiscal year. The Senior Representative's memorandum must, therefore, refer to the fiscal year beginning 15 April 1955 and since he reports that Mr. Murray says that they have managed to hold the line for the coming year, I suspect that we will have no worries for another 15 months. If you agree, I will offer to supply Campbell with all of the statistical data he requires for the "special investigation" which Mr. Murray says is upcoming. I have made a copy of the reference memorandum for FBID files.

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